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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHIRAL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS FROM  
NITRILES USING A NITRILASE OR MICROORGANISMS WHICH COMPRISE A  
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